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Application No. : 09/785,514  
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Title: : **PARALLEL GENOTYPING  
OF MULTIPLE PATIENT  
SAMPLES**  
Group Art Unit : 1634  
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**